

United States Bankruptcy Court

Western District of Michigan
One Division Ave., North, Room 200
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-3132

December 18, 2008



AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2008

Congress has taken no action on the amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy, Civil and Criminal Procedure approved by the Supreme Court on April 23, 2008. Accordingly, the following amendments to the Bankruptcy Rules took effect on December 1, 2008:

Bankruptcy Rules: 1005, 1006, 1007, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1020, 2002, 2003, 2007.1, 2015, 3002, 3003, 3016, 3017.1, 3019, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4006, 4007, 4008, 5001, 5003, 6004, 7012, 7022, 7023.1, 8001, 8003, 9006, 9009 and 9024.

New Bankruptcy Rules: 1021, 2007.2, 2015.1, 2015.2, 2015.3, 5008 and 6011

The above rules implement changes to the Bankruptcy Code pursuant to the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Action of 2005 (BAPCPA). The full text of the new rules and amendments (with supporting documentation) can be found on the Judiciary's Federal Rulemaking website at: <http://www.uscourts.gov/rules>